

# Academy Council update

## Academy Council Meetings – A Parent /Carer Centered Approach

16<sup>th</sup> December 2019

As part of Paradigm Trust our Academy Council allowing us to make key decisions made at trust level. Which direct impact upon Culloden Primary Academy.

The Academy Council acts very much like a communication and advisory body representing pupils, parents and carers interest. A designated Director of the Trust, a link Director, is invited to attend meetings to ensure there is a two-way conversation between the council and the trust.

The formation of the Academy Council has many positive benefits including increased parental engagement within the school. Our meetings are designed to be less formal and discuss topics which are specific to the needs of our school at more convenient times for both working and non-working parents.

### Meet our new Academy Council Members



**Alesa Rahman** - Firstly, thank you to all parents and carers who voted for me to continue to be an Academy Council Member. This is my 10<sup>th</sup> year of working with the school, firstly as a Parent Governor and now continuing on as Chair of the Academy Council. The role is important to me not just because I am a parent; it is because I am a strong believer that every child is entitled to an outstanding education, with equal access to knowledge, skills and opportunities. Culloden Primary School an Academy has done a fantastic job giving our children these experiences and tools.

**Husna Begum** - Thank you for electing me as an academy council member. I look forward to implementing change and creating a safe and healthy learning environment for all our children attending the school. I hope to use my role effectively to support every pupil and parent/carers with any concerns they may have.

**Asra Anjum** - I am Asra Anjum, an experienced Social Worker working with children and families from all backgrounds. An active campaigner and a community worker willing to support and represent parents at the academy council for achieving positive outcomes for the pupils.

**Monzo Ara Khatun** - A big thank you to everyone for choosing me as an Academy Council member. We all know "the father of the baby is asleep in the hearts of all children". My goals and objectives are improved education, Secure living, sports facilities, with healthy and agreeable food business, kipping in mind all the Boys and girls can achieve good results and knowledge play a vital and important role in the school.

**Sucheta Ashish** - I am thankful and excited to be one of your elected representative at the Academy Council. I am a qualified chartered and management accountant by profession and in full time employment at one of the international banks. Being a busy working mum, I understand the challenges not only in raising kids but more about ensuring they are getting the best possible education, extra curriculum activities, physical and emotional environment at school as well as preparing for the new age challenges that lie ahead of them. I look forward to working with all of the Culloden parents and staff and make a difference to the quality of education and overall wellbeing of the kids at Culloden.

#### We Need Your Help

The Academy council meets once every half term and is welcome to all parents and carers. We are proud of our Ofsted rated outstanding school and as parents and carers, you can build on this by attending our meetings, listening to how the school is run and most importantly add value through your views and suggestions.

The meeting is an informal place to meet other parents and share what you would like to see in our school. An Anonymous suggestion box is located next to the parents notice board (playground) in which you can leave your suggestions, or ideas about the school or on items you would like to see on the next meeting agenda that we can collectively discuss.

Next meeting date is yet TBC. Meeting dates will be advertised in the school newsletters, the classroom windows, the school's website, our tweeter account and as text message reminders.

"Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world."

— Nelson Mandela